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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/02/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/02/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/02/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/02/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/02/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/02/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/02/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/02/2004

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$1910** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:

■ is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

- **\$.00** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) has not been received.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$1910** for a Large Entity:

- **\$.00** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 1910**
 - **\$1550** for **34** total claims over 20.
 - **\$360** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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